

Thomas Penn and Richard Penn Pat.  
Esq<sup>r</sup>. True and absolute Proprietaries and governors in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Nicholas Scull, Sussex, on Delaware, To all unto whom these Presents shall & come by rating: Whereas by Virtue of a Warrant under the Seal of the Land Office bearing Date the First Day of June one thousand seven hundred and fifty three there was Surveyed to Nicholas Scull of the County of Philadelphia a certain Tract of Land, situated on the North Branch of Delaware River in the County of Northampton bounded & described as follows: Beginning at a marked Chestnut Oak standing on the Bank of the said River thence by a vacant Land the four Courses of Distances next following viz. South fifty two Degrees West three hundred and fifty two Perches to a marked Chestnut Oak South seventy five degrees West seventy eight Perches to a Stone South East one hundred and ninety seven Perches to a Stone and North sixty degrees East three hundred and ten Perches to a marked Chestnut tree standing on the Bank of the said River thence up the same

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The several Courses thereof two hundred and twenty seven Perches to the places of Beginning containing three hundred and ninety one Acres and one quarter of an Acre and the usual Allowance of six Acres per Cent for Roads and Highways As in and by the Survey thereof remaining in our Surveyor General's Office and from thence certified into this Secretaries Office may appear & Now at the instance and Request of the said Nicholas Scull that we would be pleased to grant him as Confirmation of the same, Knowe, that in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Pounds twelve Shillings and Ten Pence Lawfull Money of Pennsylvania, toours uses paid by the said Nicholas Scull the Receipt whereof we hereby Acknowledges, and thereof do acquit and for ever discharge the said Nicholas Scull his Heirs and Assigns by these Presents (And of the yearly Due Rent herein after mentioned and reserved, we) HAVE given, granted, released and confirmed And by these Presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give, grant, release and confirm unto the said Nicholas Scull his Heirs & Assigns, the said three hundred and ninety one Acres & a Quarter of an Acre of Land, as the same are now set forth, bounded & limited as aforesaid; with all Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Meadow Marshes, Savannas, Swamps, Cripples, Woods, Underwood, Timber and Trees, Ways, Waters, Water Courses, Liberties, Profits, Commodities, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances, whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining and lying within the Bounds and Limits aforesaid. Three full and clear fifth Parts of all Royal Mines, free from all Deductions and Requisitions for digging and refining the same; and also one fifth Part of the Proceeds of all other Mines, delivered at the Bib Mouth, only excepted and hereby reserved. And also free Leave, Right and Liberty to and for the said Nicholas Scull his Heirs and Assigns to Hawk, Hunt, Fish and Fowl, in and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises, or upon any Part thereof. To have and to hold the said three hundred and ninety one Acres & a Quarter of an Acre of Land and Promises hereby granted (except as before accepted) with their Appurtenances unto the said Nicholas Scull his Heirs and Assigns To the only Use and Behoof of the said Nicholas Scull his Heirs and Assigns for Ever; To be helden of us, our Heirs and Successors, Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, as four Manors of Hormor in the County of Northampton aforesaid in free and common Socage by Fealty only in lieu of all other Services, Yielding and Paying therefore yearly unto our Heirs and Successors, at the Town of Easton in the said County

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at or upon the first day of March in every Year, from the first day of March next One Halfpenny Sterling for every Acre of the same for Values therein in Current according as the Exchange shall then be betweens our said Province and the City of London to such Person or Persons as shall from Time to Time be appointed to receive the same. And in Case of Nonpayment thereof within ninety Days next after the same shall become due, that then it shall and may be lawfull for us, our Heirs and Successors, our and their Justicer or Receiver, into and upon the hereby granted Land and Premises to re-enter, and the same to hold and possess, until the said Due Rent, and all Arrears therof, together with the Charges accruing (by Means of such Nonpayment and Reentry, be fully paid and discharged. Witness Justice Hamilton Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the said Province who, by Virtue of certain Powers and Authorities so him for this purpose, inter alia, granted by the said Proprietaries, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed at Philadelphia, this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty three the Twenty seventh Year of the Reign of King George the Second over great Britain & Ireland and the Thirtieth Year of the said Proprietaries Government.

Recorded the 13<sup>th</sup> August 1753 James Hamilton L.S.